

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019



**First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Gospel: Luke 15:1-32**

**“Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep!”**

The three parables that we receive this Sunday speak to us of gratuitous love of God. They beautifully remind us of God’s tenderness and describe the initiative and joy of God in finding what was lost! Jesus offers us these parables to remind us of our God who is like a shepherd, a woman, and a father who searches for and celebrates the return of the lost. Each and every person is intimately loved by our God!

Like the Merciful One, as Church—Christ’s Body—we are sent forth to serve and care for others. Joy is found, not by withdrawing from others, but by mission and encounter—welcoming and receiving others as precious gifts. This may mean forgiving others with mercy, as well as acting with compassion and generosity toward others. The one lost sheep, coin, and son was especially important to the shepherd, woman, and father. Just as each one of us, and each and every person, is very special to our loving God. “We must celebrate and rejoice!”

## DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

September 16-20, 2019

**Mon:** Luke 7:1-10

**Tues:** Luke 7:11-17

**Wed:** Luke 7:31-35

**Thurs:** Luke 7:36-50

**Fri:** Luke 8:1-3

## Maintaining God’s House Update

We’re happy that our building project is moving forward and is now in the Design Review Process. Access issues for restrooms, as well as ramps, kitchen and other aspects of the project are being looked at carefully. We will keep you up to date.

Our Campaign has now received pledges from 94 generous parishioners totaling \$671,056. We hope to have as many of our parishioners as possible participate. Every donation counts. Please remember to identify any Capital Campaign pledge checks or envelopes. Thank you for your loving commitment to OLMC and our renovation project.

## Please Mark Your Calendars



Fr. Dennis and the Pastoral Council asks that you please mark your calendar now and plan to join us for a special bilingual Mass and potluck meal with our new **Bishop Daniel Garcia** on **Sunday, October 20!** More information will be available as we get closer to the date!

## Welcome to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Parish registration forms are available at the main doors of the church. Thank you for being with us!

## Catechetical Sunday

This Sunday, September 15, is Catechetical Sunday, the official beginning of our 2019-2020 Faith Formation Program. We thank our First Communion and Confirmation Catechists **Kim Hlasny, Patricia Merrifield, and Sam Klemek** for their generous commitment to our Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Faith Formation Program this year. Please remember them in your prayers.

We pray, too, for the children preparing for their First Communion and Confession, as well as our High School Youth preparing for Confirmation. May their faith journey be blessed with much joy!

## Saint Augustine Prayer for Students and Catechists

Beloved Father,  
You sent your only Son, Jesus Christ,  
that we might know how much you love us.  
Kindle in us the love of He who was first loved;  
for while we were still sojourning far apart,  
Christ showed us a profound example of love.  
Teach us to love our neighbors as ourselves.  
We ask this in Jesus Christ our Lord, the  
manifestation of divine love.  
Amen.

“Why do you fear to take up the cross when through it you can win a kingdom? In the cross is salvation, in the cross is life, in the cross is protection from enemies, in the cross is strength of mind, in the cross is joy of spirit, in the cross is perfect holiness. There is no salvation of soul nor hope of everlasting life but in the cross. Take up your cross, therefore, and follow Jesus, and you shall enter eternal life.”

—Thomas á Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*

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### Hot Meal for the Homeless

Our September meal for the homeless and others in need of a hot lunch will be this Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 11:30 am. Additional parishioners to assist with the meal and cleanup would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to stop by the hall after 10:00 am. Thank you!

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### September Carmel Valley Manor Mass

Our CVM Mass will take place this month on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 10:00 am in the Hillcrest Library. All residents are invited to join us!



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### Second Collection to benefit Catholic Charities Next Saturday and Sunday, September 22

For 35 years, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey has answered the call to help our neighbors in need in the counties of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and San Luis Obispo. We are motivated by our mission to assist individuals and families of all backgrounds providing services and referrals to help them become healthier and economically stable.

Please consider making a prayerful donation during our Second Collection next weekend. Any donation, big or small, makes a positive impact in people's lives. Together as Catholics, we give our neighbors in need a chance to thrive.

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### Weekly Offertory Reports - 9/8/2019

**Offertory \$2,872;** 2nd Collection - Parish Grounds and Building Maint. \$1,449; Building Fund \$75; Other \$222; Total \$4,618.

### Mass Intentions Sept 14-20, 2019

Sat	4:30 pm	Angelina Builta - Health
Sun	9:00 am	Carol Knops - Health
	11:15 am	Sick and homebound of the parish
	5:00 pm	Los enfermos de la parroquia
Wed	7:00 am	The victims of Hurricane Dorian
Thu	7:00 am	The victims of poverty and violence
Fri	7:00 am	The families of the parish



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### ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES DE LA SEMANA

**Misa en Español:** Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

**Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones y Quinceañeras:**  
Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis (831-659-2224)

**Confesiones:** Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

**Coro:** Todos los músicos están invitados cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm a las 4:15 pm

### 24 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Éxodo 32:7-11,13-14; Sal 89; 1 Timoteo 1:12-17;  
Lucas 15:1-32

*“¿Quién de ustedes, si tiene cien ovejas y se le pierde una, no deja las noventa y nueve en el campo y va en busca de la que se le perdió hasta encontrarla?”*

### **Domingo Catequético y el inicio de la Clase de Primera Comunión y Confirmación.**

**Favor de poner la fecha especial en sus calendarios:**  
Celebraremos una Misa bilingüe y convivio con nuestro nuevo **Obispo Daniel García** el domingo, 20 del octubre a las 11:15 am. **¡Acompáñenos!**



**Retiro para Parejas “EL AMOR  
LO PUEDE TODO” — Retiro de  
sanación para parejas que estén  
viviendo una situación difícil en**

**su relación y que tengan el deseo de recuperar su  
matrimonio:** 21 y 22 de septiembre. Para más  
información llamar a Gabriel y Leticia Rodríguez  
(831) 262-2663.

*“El amor es fiel y perseverante.” —Papa Francisco*

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### Youth Corner (Luke 15:1-32)

We all like a party! The three parables of Jesus this Sunday end with joyful celebrations. Celebrations of God's love! It's hard to imagine at times how God could care so much for us. We know our sins and failures. Yet, God, searches out for each of us as if there was just one of us!

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# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Catholic Church

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a warm and welcoming Catholic Community that serves the Gospel with deep faith, hope and love as a living and Spirit filled witness to the Heart of Jesus present and alive in Carmel Valley.*

*Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.*

**Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo**

## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday, 7 am;  
First Friday of each month, 12 noon

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

## Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday  
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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## Parish Ministries

**Pastoral Council:** Adele Margolis, *Chair*,  
Dede Woodhead, *Vice Chair*, Jeff Hawkins, *Secretary*,  
Tess Arthur, Lori Jakubowski, Concepción Jara, Alondra  
Klemek, Patricia Merrifield, Tom Rowland

### Faith Formation:

First Communion Year 1:

Patricia Merrifield, Kim Hlasny

First Communion Year 2:

Lorena Cabrera, Esther Valdez

RCIA / Adult Faith Formation: John Condon, Brian Kelly

**Hope's Pantry:** Lydia Newton • Wed 10 am–12 pm

**Hope's Boutique:** Janice Hawkins • Wed 10 am–12 pm

**Manna Ministry:** Joni Zabala

**Homeless Hot Meal:** Lori Jakubowski

**Stop Human Trafficking/Social Justice:** Lonni Trykowski

**Why Catholic? Ministry:** Tess Arthur, Alondra Klemek  
(Spanish)

**Bereavement Ministry:** Trudy Dowd • (831) 915-4619

**Coffee Hospitality Ministry:** Rosemary Ellis

**Finance Council:** John Finn, *Chair*, A.B. Introcaso,  
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**Kitchen & Hall:** A.B. Introcaso

**Facilities & Website:** John Finn • netadmin@  
ourladycarmelvalley.org

### Music Ministry:

Kayleen Turner (4:30 pm Sat., 5:00 pm Sunday Mass)  
Robin McKee Williams, *Director*, George Peterson,  
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**Lectors:** Dede Woodhead

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** Lorraine Ring

**Liturgical Environment:** Gail Quinnan



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